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## ZEPPELINS DROP BOMBS IN HEART OF LONDON

### ARABIC NOTE RECEIVED FROM GERMANY TODAY

Secretary Lansing Says Text of German Communication Will Probably Be Made Public Tomorrow -- Explanation May Be Accepted If Intention To Warn Passenber Vessels In Future Is Reasserted--Hesperian Case Is Now Deemed More Important By State Department

**GERMAN NOTE ON ARABIC RECEIVED.**  
Washington, Sept. 9.—The German note on the Arabic torpedoing reached the state department this afternoon. Secretary Lansing announced that the note contained the Arabic text of the communication, and that this caused the torpedoing. He claimed he had not read it carefully enough to know whether or not it offered reparation for loss of American lives.

The complete text will probably be made public tomorrow. The contention of change of course was as Berlin messages had said it would be. This alleged veering was interpreted by the commander of the submarine as meaning that the vessel intended to ram him.

**By C. P. Stewart.**  
(United Press Correspondent.)  
Washington, Sept. 9.—Germany's note on the torpedoing of the liner Arabic is expected today by the state department. The administration already has a tolerably clear idea of its contents. Dispatches from Staff Correspondent Carl W. Ackerman of the United Press gave this when they indicated that Germany, basing its contention on the German submarine commander's report, will plead that the torpedoing resulted from the commander's belief that the Arabic's maneuvering indicated an intent to ram the submarine.

High officials said the administration will accept Germany's plea of "military necessity" for destroying the Arabic, provided Germany re-asserts her intention to warn vessels, in the future, before sending them to the bottom.

Submission to The Hague tribunal of the question of reparation for loss of American lives is likewise approved by authorities.

Ambassador Von Bernstorff is expected to confer with Secretary Lansing about the note before the end of the week.

Meantime, the Hesperian case is assuming increased importance. Like the Arabic case it must be disposed of before the original Lusitania negotiations can be closed. The state department continued to maintain today that it is still undecided as to whether the Hesperian was a torpedo victim. Indications pointed to a belief that some further light on the case will come through the British government in the form of a note giving details of the incident, from the English standpoint.

The reported death of Seaman Wolff in the Hesperian explosion is still unconfirmed, as far as state department advice goes.

The Dumba incident is held in abeyance, and the ambassador has returned to his Lenox, Mass., summer quarters, pending judgment on action in trying to cripple American munitions plants by calling out Austrian subjects under a governmental decree.

**AMERICANS AT OWN RISK.**  
**By Charles P. Stewart.**  
Washington, Sept. 9.—Americans in London are there at their own risk. If any perished, or were wounded, in last night's Zeppelin raid, there is nothing to be done.

**Abe Martin**  
Lots o' folks git credit for being cool headed when they only cold blooded. Ther's too many folks passin' fer thirty who ought t' settle down.

### DEPARTMENT IS NOW INQUIRING INTO DUMBA CASE

Austrian Ambassador's Tenure of Office Will Depend Upon Result

Washington, Sept. 9.—Upon the state department investigation now progressing, depends Austrian Ambassador Dumba's tenure of office. There were signs, too, today that the German embassy might become involved in the manifest displeasure of the administration against the known efforts of the Austrian envoy to halt munition manufacture in America.

It was understood that the state department sought to determine the scope of an alleged German plan similar to the Austrian. This plan, revealed in New York dispatches, included issuance of newspaper advertisement warnings to German subjects against continuing work on allied war contract work, under penalty of serious trouble from their home government.

The plan, it is claimed, had the approval of the German ambassador. An employment agency for Germans who quit, was established in New York, and there centered the activities of the German movement to check the war work. Germany sometime ago issued a warning against subjects making munitions for the allies and the employment bureau apparently was established soon after.

No governmental cognizance, however, was taken of the matter as far as is known.

It was believed that President Wilson and Secretary Lansing have not yet decided what course to pursue toward Dumba. Official quarters, however, admitted that the affair is serious, and professed to believe that if Lansing again sends for Dumba it will mean that the decision is against the envoy.

Dumba, who left last night ostensibly for Lenox, Mass., was reported to be in New York today. He had not yet sent the promised copy of the enclosure mentioned in the letter to the Austrian foreign minister, he tried to forward to Austria by American Correspondent Archibald.

**Teddy the Bear, Attacks Keeper in Portland "Zoo"**  
Portland, Or., Sept. 9.—Attacked by "Teddy" the ferocious Alaskan bear in Washington Park zoo, Charles Herrmann, animal tender of the zoo, was badly lacerated today. He probably would have been torn to pieces had it not been for the prompt action of Joseph Prohaska, his assistant.

In the fight, Herrmann was knocked to the ground and a deep bite inflicted on his leg and another on his arm. The enraged animal had started to claw and chew Herrmann's head when Prohaska hit the bear over the head with a heavy iron club and drove him off. He then dragged Herrmann out of the cage. Herrmann was taken to the emergency hospital.

**New Orleans States:** A writer in the Atlantic Monthly tells us that the full name of the man who was recently the nation's greatest hero, left for his new position in silence.

**French Raid Stations.**  
Paris, Sept. 9.—Railway stations at Neale and Challenge have been bombed and heavily damaged by French airmen, today's official communique announced.

The statement threw no further light on the air raid by Germans against the Paris suburbs, but announcement of casualties was officially promised as soon as details reach the war office.

### RUSSIANS CLAIM SUCCESS AGAINST ATUSTRO-GERMANS

Petrograd Asserts Drive In Galicia Is Checked By Army

**DECISIVE VICTORY WON INFLECTING HEAVY LOSS**

**Capital Wildly Celebrates News and Czar Goes To Battle Front**

Petrograd, Sept. 9.—Austro-German forces trying to oust the Russians from Galicia have been defeated sharply before Tarnopol.

Two German divisions and an Austrian brigade, preparing to make a decisive attack, and reinforced with light and heavy artillery, were repulsed by Russian forces and "completely defeated," the official statement today said. The Teutonic losses were 200 officers and 8,000 men captured, many killed and wounded and thirty guns, fourteen of them machine guns and other booty taken.

The Austro-Germans, said the statement, expected to make their coup Tuesday night and Wednesday. Learning of it, the Slavs took the offensive along the river Doljanka and offered a stubborn fight.

"At the end of the engagement," said the statement, "the enemy developed an artillery fire of most extraordinary intensity. Only the impossibility of replying with the same weight of metal prevented us from further developing the success we had obtained."

The victory was acclaimed here by great crowds. They cheered it as "a sign of success for the little father"—the czar, who has now taken charge of the armies.

Similar successes were recorded elsewhere with more than 2,000 prisoners captured.

The Russian forces not only repulsed the Germans at many points but likewise delivered successful counter attacks. No German movements about Riga were reported.

**Violent Fighting Reported.**  
The fighting was violent at all points despite the fact that the autumn rains are now starting, and bid fair soon to hamper operations seriously. The Russians apparently are endeavoring to halt the Germans decisively in their efforts to control important railway lines, before winter sets in.

The Russians are now pushing the retreating Teutons, and have re-occupied positions along the Sereth.

The czar wired his congratulations upon the Tarnopol victory.

"On the Riga-Dvina front, particularly in Grosseleuk and Neugut railway stations region," said the official statement, "the enemy's advance was checked. We retreated from the right bank of the Lause.

In the Troki lake region, we were fiercely shelled, and bombarded with gas bombs. East of Grodno, enemy attacks continue with heavy losses to the enemy. South of the Niemen, the enemy is directing heavy attacks."

### BERLIN TELLS OF ZEPPELIN RAID ON ENGLAND

Says Bombs Dropped On London Docks--French Trenches Are Captured

Berlin, via London, Sept. 9.—Zeppelins bombarded London docks, with "satisfactory" results, it was officially announced today. Though heavily shelled, the air craft returned undamaged.

The Berlin message undoubtedly referred to Tuesday night's raid when thirteen were killed and 43 wounded.

**French Positions Captured.**  
Berlin, via London, Sept. 9.—General Mackensen's troops forced the Slavs to evacuate Kartuskuja Borena, sixty miles northeast of Brest-Litovsk, according to the war office statement today. This statement indicated that the Slavs are retiring toward the Pinsk-Minsk railway.

No change in the Riga situation was reported. It was admitted the Russians were on the offensive in Galicia, but the statement declared they had been repulsed along the Sereth river.

Concerning the western front, the statement claimed capture of French positions for a distance of one and one-half miles in the Argonne. Two thousand and thirty-seven prisoners were taken, together with 48 machine guns. The Germans, too, took the important position at Marie Therese.

**Does Not Change Status.**  
London, Sept. 9.—The report of Lieutenant McBride, the American embassy naval attaché, on the Hesperian torpedoing, does not change previous statements that the vessel was attacked without warning it was understood here today.

**General Has Cholera.**  
Rome, Sept. 9.—The Austrian commander in Chief Conrad Von Hotzen-dorff has been stricken with cholera, according to a Udine dispatch unconfirmed from any other source.

**Reservist Sent to Prison.**  
New York, Sept. 9.—Gustav Stahl, German reservist, who pleaded guilty to perjury in swearing that he saw four guns mounted on the Lusitania before she sailed out of New York was sentenced today to 18 months imprisonment.

**Italy Bars Cotton.**  
Washington, Sept. 9.—Italy has placed cotton on the contraband list, the state department was officially notified today. This step followed England's similar action.

**Admission Day Exercises Crowd Exposition Grounds**

San Francisco, Sept. 9.—At noon today 66,212 persons had passed the turnstiles at the Panama-Pacific exposition and at that hour thousands were lined up at the various entrances awaiting admission to the Admission Day celebration. This figure was taken before the Native Sons and Daughters parade had entered the gates, and it was believed that the procession would add at least 30,000 more to the total. At the rate people were flocking through the gates at noon it was believed that by 11 o'clock tonight, when the final figures for the day are taken, that more than 200,000 will have entered the exposition grounds and officials believed that even the opening day attendance of 225,000 might be broken.

reported north of Arras and in Lorraine, French forces captured a number of prisoners and machine guns near Biarrville.

Severe campaigning continues at many points in Flanders and the Argonne.

**THE WEATHER**  
Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday; northwesterly winds.

### WRECKAGE AND TERROR IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE

Definite Reports Coming Slowly Due to Censorship But It Is Known Centre of City Suffered--Daily News Cables That Office Was Unharmed Which Is Regarded As Significant--Paris Suburbs Raided--French Airmen Kill Seventy-five In Recent Raid

London, Sept. 9.—The Zeppelin terror is again on London and the English east coast, following the second raid in two nights by German airmen.

While the admiralty did not announce the exact location of the Tuesday night raid, it admitted that the raids last night were two separate attacks over the "eastern counties and the London district."

A "few casualties" were reported up to early today and the official press bureau promised further definite information during the day.

Fires, caused by explosives and incendiary bombs were under control when the bureau issued its statement just after midnight this morning.

In this, the twentieth raid against England, the Germans inflicted the heaviest casualty thus far.

Casualties in the previous night's raid totalled 56 including killed, wounded and missing.

Last night 28 are known to be dead and eighty persons were wounded, bringing the total casualties up to 108.

Twenty are known killed in London alone. The total death list as announced by the press bureau was twelve men, two women, six children; while the wounded were forty-eight men, twenty-seven women and thirteen children.

All the victims were civilians except one soldier killed, and three others wounded.

**Reach the Heart of London.**  
New York, Sept. 9.—The most destructive air raid in history was made on London last night by Count Zeppelin's death machines.

Twenty were killed and 88 wounded, all civilians with four exceptions, the London press bureau announced.

The extent of the property damage was withheld by the censors. It is known, however, from an earlier press bureau announcement that many fires occurred, though it was claimed they had been controlled at midnight.

Private messages indicated the raiders struck at the very heart of the metropolis.

Dispatches received from William G. Shephard, staff correspondent of the United Press and in a cablegram to the Chicago Daily News, brought similar information.

The Shepherd dispatch, an interview with Marconi, inventor of the wireless, indicated that the effect of the raid was terrible. The Chicago Daily News cable, declaring the News offices, located in the very center of the metropolis, had escaped unscathed.

But the dispatch of the latter message was regarded as most significant. If the Zeppelins had not pierced even to the very vital part of London, it was believed, there would have been no occasion for the news correspondent's reassurance to his home office.

Trafalgar Square, it was believed here, was reached by the raiders. There are located a large portion of the American colony.

Moreover, Marconi's mention of seeing Zeppelins used "as I saw them last night" was regarded as strengthening the idea that Trafalgar was one goal for Marconi usually stops in London near that point.

The Metropole, Grand and Victoria hotels, all popular with Americans, are on or near the square. The Nelson column stands out prominently in the center of the square, while behind it is the national gallery, with its vast store of art treasures.

Steamship and bank offices on Cookspur street, extensively patronized by Americans, are only a short distance from the square, while at the other end of the square is located the Strand, London's most famous.

**Daily News Safe.**  
Chicago, Sept. 9.—The Daily News today received from its London correspondent the following cablegram: "Staff and offices safe. All well." This is regarded as evidence that the Zeppelin attack last night was effective in and near the "heart of London."

The News London office is located in Trafalgar Square, near St. James palace, Westminster Abbey, parliament buildings, and Charing Cross station.

Air raids against England have killed 122, and wounded over 300, according to the official count, compiled from press bureau announcements.

Never previously, though have the raiders reached the heart of London, although on August 17 they reached the east and northern suburbs—workingmen's sections—killing 36 and wounding 36 according to official announcement at the time. Travellers reaching New York, however, declared 30 bodies from that raid were in one morgue alone.

The raids last night apparently were two distinct movements. A cable to the United Press last night reported an attack against the eastern counties, while a second cable early today reported "another raid."

**Suburbs of Paris Raided.**  
Paris, Sept. 9.—Zeppelin raiders have bombarded the suburbs of Paris, but no details of damage or possible casualties had been given up to early today.

Paris has been immune from attacks for months, though the German aviators were only about fifty miles distant. The city took the greatest precautions, and its air patrols made it difficult for Taubes to approach.

The last previous attempt against the city was on August 28 but the Germans were forced to turn back after bombarding neighboring villages.

The latest raid was presumably in retaliation for the French Saarbrücken raid.

Nesle is a town of 2500 inhabitants about thirty miles from Amiens, and Chalons is a small town nearby.

**French Raiders Kill Seventy-five.**  
Amsterdam, Sept. 9.—Seventy-five persons, chiefly soldiers, were killed in the French air raid on Saarbrücken Monday, it was learned today. The military station was exploded by the French bombs.

**BASEBALL TODAY**

National League		R. H. E.	
Boston	.....	0	2
Philadelphia	.....	5	9
Boston	.....	5	9
Knowles and McAvoy; Shore and Cady.			
R. H. E.		R. H. E.	
Detroit	.....	6	8
Cleveland	.....	5	7
Loudenmilk and Stange; Hagerman and O'Neill. Boland replaced Loudenmilk; Carter replaced Hagerman. Duvess replaced Boland.			
R. H. E.		R. H. E.	
Washington	.....	4	8
New York	.....	1	9
Galbia and Henry; Pieh and Kruger.			
No Federal League games were scheduled today.			
Pacific Coast League.			
Morning games:			
R. H. E.		R. H. E.	
Portland	.....	5	12
Oakland	.....	6	11
R. H. E.			
San Francisco	.....	3	8
Los Angeles	.....	0	4
Columbia State: One reason this country keeps the peace is that nobody else seems to want it.			